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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: HONORARY GEORGETOWN DEGREE FOR SADAT

REF: SECTO 14006

1. I HAVE ALREADY HAD SOME EARLIER DISCUSSIONS ABOUT HONORARY DEGREES FOR SADAT. EGYPTIANS, THROUGH GHORBAL, UNDERSTAND GEORGETOWN, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PRINCETON WANT TO DO SO.

2. WHEN DISCUSSING TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS A FEW DAYS AGO (PARA 7 CAIRO 9389), FAHMY TOLD ME THE PRESIDENT, "UNLIKE THE SHAH OF IRAN", IS NOT PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN SUCH HONORARY DEGREES. IF ONE COULD BE ARRANGED AND CONFERRED IN A DIGNIFIED MANNER, HE THOUGHT SADAT WOULD BE WILLING RECEIVE ON. BUT IT IS NOT A HIGH PRIORITY ITEM SO FAR AS EGYPTIANS ARE CONCERNED.

3. IF GEORGETOWN HONORARY DEGREE COULD BE OBTAINED WITHOUT IT CREATING AN INTRA-FACULTY FUROR, WHICH MIGHT SPILL OVER INTO THE PRESS OR CREATE EMBARRASSING WALK-OUT SCENE, I THINK IT WOULD NICE TO ARRANGE IT. IF INTRA-FACULTY DISPUTE ON THE MATTER IS LIKELY TO BREAK-OUT IN A MANNER THAT MARS THE DIGNITY OF THE VISIT, I WOULD DROP IT. YOU ARE BEST ABLE TO
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JUDGE WHAT PROSPECTS ARE LIKELY TO BE.

4. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE VISIT THAT
WE DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO CONTAIN POTENTIALLY
DISRUPTIVE ANTI-SADAT DEMONSTRATIONS, ALTHOUGH I ALSO
BELIEVE THAT A JDL DEMONSTRATION, IF IT CAN BE CONTROLLED,
MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN REFUTING CURRENT ARAB CHARGES IMPUGNING
SADAT'S ARABISM. THIS IS, OF COURSE, A TRICKY AFFAIR AND
HAS RISKS WHICH YOU ARE BETTER ABLE TO JUDGE FROM
STATESIDE VANTAGE POINT.
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